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Tatsuharu KUSUMOTO

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR POSITIONING HEAD AT TARGET POSITION ON DISK

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Sir:

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The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the Danish Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.

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